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THE BIG DAM BROKE

Terrific Cloudburst Caused Forty Feet of the Wall to Give Way With a Crash.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

The Catastrophe Happened in Oakford Park, a Summer Resort Near Greensburg, Pa.

Loss of Life Would Have Been Much Greater Had Not the Pleasure-Seekers Been Warned of the Impending Danger.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A water-spout of immense proportions, striking in the vicinity of Oakford park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It is known that at least 20 persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number of dead at more than 100, but until a late hour Sunday night only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park.

At 3 o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over a territory covering probably ten miles.

A half-hour later the cloudburst occurred, and the umbrellas carried by the crowds of people were crushed like eggshells. The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowd of pleasure-seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the eating stands, the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water should the banks break and warned them to run to the hills.

Park Situated in a Ravine.

On both sides of the pleasure grounds there are high hills, the park being situated in a ravine about a fourth of a mile wide and a mile long. The people, protected from the rain, were loth to leave the cozy places, and not until Mr. McGrath and his assistant entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park managers were in earnest, for they knew after careful study of the dam that the awful flood meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water. A half-hour after the buildings had been cleared of the people, the waters mounted the wall of the dam, and within five minutes waters to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 400 feet of the wall.

THE WALL OF SWIRLING WATER.

Buildings Twisted About and Knocked From Their Foundations.

The park or ravine, studded with buildings, the merry-go-round, the laughing gallery and other amusement places were twisted about and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch stands were knocked from their foundations. The rain continued to fall in torrents and at 4 o'clock 40 feet of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with a crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles. A half mile down at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and the park car lines, the car barns are located. The entrance gates to the park were lifted and with the force of a pile driver the mammoth posts were hurled by the waters against the barn. Beyond were located the small waiting room and on the track was standing a car laden with people on their way from Greensburg to Jeannette.

Terrific Electrical Storm.

The electric storm had rendered the power south of here useless and the motorman was unable to move the car. The flood struck the waiting room containing probably a dozen people. A number of them struggled to a point of safety but in the excitement that followed it is not positive how many were lost. The street car was caught and swept into the creek and whirled and tumbled about. A number of the people in the car jumped off and there are conflicting stories as to the number of persons who were carried with the car.

The park is patronized by the people of this town and Jeannette and when the fact was announced that the dam had given way and rumor said that from 200 to 300 people were drowned, excitement knew no bounds.

The scene there Sunday night was heartrending. The wailing of mothers who have certainly lost little ones was pitiful.

THE PIC-NIC AT PARK'S HILL.

Train Will Leave Promptly at 8 a. m. Wednesday—Members of Sunday Schools Must be at Their Respective Churches by 7 a. m.

The band will leave the First M. E. Church, South, at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday and march with that school to the M. E. Church, thence to First Presbyterian Church, thence to Baptist Church, the Christian Church, the Church of Nativity and Central Presbyterian Church in order named, thence to the L. and N. depot. The school from Sedden's Chapel will come direct to the depot.

Let all those who intend going be at their respective churches not later than 7 o'clock Wednesday, July 8th, as the train will leave promptly at 8 o'clock. Returning, train will leave Park's Hill at 5 p. m., arriving home at 6 p. m.

All the officers and teachers are urged to go on this trip and look after the comfort and safety of the scholars. Remember to bring your baskets of dinner. They can be placed in the baggage car. Put your name on your baskets and packages.

Bring all your outdoor and indoor games. Should the day be rainy the large auditorium can be used for indoor games. Bring swings and hammocks.

The band will give a concert at 11 o'clock—which will be followed by dinner at 12 o'clock. At 1 o'clock another musical and literary entertainment will take place, lasting one hour.

Each Superintendent must see that his school is properly cared for and that no one be allowed to leave the camp ground enclosure. The grounds are amply large for the day's entertainment.

It is especially urged that the young ladies and young gentlemen of the schools attend this picnic.

Each Superintendent will be expected to attend to seating his school in the cars after which there will be no passing from one car to another by scholars. No stops will be made on the way.

Bring your "Gospel Hymns" with you and your enthusiasm.

BIG FRANCHISE TAX.

What Some of the Railway and Other Corporations Will Have to Pay the State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 2.—The State Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed the franchise value of the following corporations to-day:

C. N. O. and T. P. railroad, \$3,395,347. Taxes to be paid on this amount, \$16,977.

Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, \$2,145,563; taxes, \$10,727.

Louisville and Atlantic railroad, \$199,780; tax, \$998.

Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Company, \$545,655; tax, \$2,728.

Western Union Telegraph Company for 1902, fixed at \$635,669; tax, \$3,178.

Camden Interstate Railway Company, \$156,340; tax, \$781.

Ashland Coal and Iron Company, \$352,000; tax, \$1,760.

Henderson Bridge Company, \$461,850; tax, \$2,309.

Lexington Railway Company, \$272,421; tax, \$1,362.

Union Light and Power Co., of Covington, \$1,321,558; tax, \$6,607.

Youngest Superintendent in Kentucky.

Master Henry M. Pyles, Jr., residing near the North Fork is the youngest Sunday school Superintendent in Kentucky. He is only fourteen years old. In a letter to the Evangel published at Morehead, he says:

I was preparing my lesson when your letter reached me last Saturday. My school is on the Lexington pike four miles from Washington and five miles from Mayslick. It is on the banks of the North Fork, a few yards from the bridge. I will give you the account of the meeting May 24, 1903. Number of pupils on time seventeen. Number of officers and teachers present, three. Collections: Bible class, .67. Intermediate class, .09. Total .76.

I have but one teacher besides myself. Mrs. J. J. Crouch teaches the Bible class and I teach the intermediate class.

My classes are as yet rather mixed up as I need another teacher for an infant class. Yours in the work, HENRY M. PYLES, JR., R. F. D. No. 2, Maysville, Ky.

Kendall-Nicholson Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Nicholson to Mr. Warren W. Kendall took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. H. T. Musselmann officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride is a daughter of the late Charles H. Nicholson. The groom's parents reside at Columbus, O. He is a marine engineer, and has had a position in the U. S. navy. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall go from here to Pittsburg.

Mr. John C. Pecor's youngest son burned one of his hands badly while celebrating the Fourth.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John L. Mathews is at French Lick Springs.

—Mr. S. B. Chunn, of Huntington, is spending a few days at home.

—Miss Jennie Taylor, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Sallie S. Wood.

—Mr. Chas. McCarthy of Portsmouth spent a few days here with relatives.

—Foster Boswell, of Cincinnati, spent the Fourth at his home in Aberdeen.

—Mrs. Edith Lane, of Augusta, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Messrs. Chas. and Frank Daly, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

—Mr. W. N. Rody, of New Albany, Ind., spent the Fourth here with relatives.

—Mrs. C. Ed. Geisel visited Mrs. Taylor Dudley, of Flemingsburg, the past week.

—Misses Marie Cablish, Cora Ort and Maude Walsh leave to-day for a trip to Denver.

—Arthur Payne, of Newport, has been spending a few days here with his mother.

—Mr. Foster Lytle spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lytle.

—Master Martin Clark left this morning to spend vacation with his grandmother at Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendall, of Cincinnati, were here to attend the Kendall-Nicholson nuptials.

—Mrs. Hannah Carroll and Master Nicholas Driscoll are guests of Mr. Joe Driscoll, of Cincinnati.

—Miss Margaret McAuliff, of West Third street, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Lewis County.

—Misses Mary and Aline Mitchell have been guests of Mrs. Fred R. Singleton, of Flemingsburg, the last few days.

—Mr. W. L. Nicholson, wife and children, of Columbus, O., were here to attend the Kendall-Nicholson wedding.

—Mrs. Mary F. Martin and daughter, Miss Bessie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, of Winchester.

—Mr. Chas. Sulser, who has been in Dayton, O., for several months, returned to that city after a short visit to his relatives here.

—Mr. Will Nicholson, of Covington, and John Hoops, of Cincinnati, left Sunday after spending a few days here with their families.

—Messrs. Len Parnell, John Dawson and John McGill left Sunday for Dayton, O., after spending the Fourth here with their families.

—Miss June Pelham, of Cincinnati, returned home Sunday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pelham.

—Mr. Michael Sweeney, of Paris, who has been spending a few days with his sister, left this morning for Dayton, O., to make his future home.

—Mr. Ed. Ereen, traveling salesman for a Louisville firm, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ereen, of East Second street.

—Miss Margaret Franklin returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending a week here with Mrs. Dan Daly, of Limestone street, and other relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Misses Lucy Wilson and Rosa Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kackley spent Saturday and Sunday at Escalopia.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Cincinnati 2 3 3 0 0 1 3 0 0—12 19 2

Brooklyn 5 4 0 0 3 3 0 0 1—16 17 3

Garvin, Schmidt and Ritter; Sutthoff, Harper and Bergen. Umpires—Moran and Holliday.

Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 5

New York 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 0—7 9 1

Taylor and Kling; McGinnity and Warner, Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day.

St. Louis... 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—5 10 4

Boston... 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 2 3—9 11 4

McFarland and O'Neill, Nichols; Malarkey and Moran. Umpire—Emslie.

Club Standing.

Clubs. Won. Loss. P. C.

Pittsburg 46 20 .697

New York 39 22 .639

Chicago 39 27 .591

Cincinnati 30 29 .508

Brooklyn 31 30 .508

Boston 26 37 .413

St. Louis 22 44 .333

Philadelphia 19 43 .306

American Association.

St. Paul 8, Milwaukee 6.

Columbus 1, Louisville 2.

Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 10.

Toledo 7, Indianapolis 15.

Central League.

Fort Wayne 4, South Bend 2.

Dayton 6, Grand Rapids 1.

Marion 3, Wheeling 3.

Evansville 5, Terre Haute 4.

Evansville 4, Terre Haute 0.

Armour's canned meats—Calhoun's.

The City Mill Co. will pay a little the advance of market price for good white corn, immediate delivery.

We will buy, store, exchange or grind your wheat. Remember we are at all times in the market for wheat and corn. City Mill Co., Old Gold Mills.

Charles J. Winkler, charged with bigamy, gave bail Saturday, and has gone to the home of his brother at Leon, Carter County.

S. F. B. Morse, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1st. It is said that he will be connected with the Rock Island system.

The Board of Education will elect a successor to the late Prof. Hayes Thomas as Principal of District School No. 2, on July 31st. All applications should be filed with the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Thomas D. Slattery.

The officers and teachers of the Christian Church Sunday school, and members of the church who are not members of the school, but who expect to go to the picnic Wednesday, are requested to meet at the church to-night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Henry J. Daily, late of Carlisle, has formed a partnership with Dr. J. C. Norris, of Augusta, for the practice of medicine. Dr. Daily is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and of the Southern Homeopathic College at Louisville. He is a nephew of Mr. M. C. Daily of this city.

The Maysville Telephone Company will soon have its line to Aberdeen connected. The poles are up in Aberdeen and the wires for the line in that city are being strung. For the wires across the Ohio the company will use steel towers 120 feet high, from which to suspend them.

Mr. R. A. Carr has bought the Collins-Rody coal elevator property at the southeast corner of Poplar and Front streets. The purchase includes the saw mill building, vacant lots adjoining and the machinery in the building. Mr. Carr will repair it at once. The price paid was \$1,500.

The Seventh district of the Mason County branch of the Kentucky Sunday schools will have its picnic at Cherry Grove Camp Ground July 17th. A number of Sunday schools in Fleming County will unite with them in this outing. Great interest is being manifested in that district. Some parties from this city are expected to be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

A convention of the Fifth Magisterial district of the Mason County Sunday schools will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Washington Sunday afternoon, July 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. It is especially requested that as many as possible will come from this city. The singers are particularly invited to be present and help with the music. Let us make this one of the best district meetings that has ever been held in the county. It is hoped that there will be a good representation from all the schools in the district.

HAMMOND PACKING PLANT.

The Main Building at St. Joseph, Mo., Destroyed By Fire.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.—The main building of the Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated as high as \$1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal at the plant. This could not be verified. Three men were injured, one of them seriously. For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building.

PACIFIC CABLE COMPLETED.

Message Was Sent Around the World in Nine and a Half Minutes.

New York, June 6.—The Pacific cable was completed late Saturday night, eastern time, by the welding together of the eastern and western lines at Honolulu, on board the cable ship Anglia, thus completing the entire line of telegraph from San Francisco to the Philippine islands, a distance of over 8,000 miles.

A message from President Roosevelt to President Mackay, of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., was sent over the new cable and around the world in 13 minutes, and Mr. Mackay's reply going east from New York was sent around the world in 9½ minutes.

Both Were Drowned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 6.—Eliza D. Trimble, an old and well known resident of West Nanticoke, and Wesley Kytle, aged 14 years, were drowned in the canal near Harveys creek. The former was attempting to rescue the boy.

THE KILLING OF JEFF BURTON.

His Slayer Removed From Madison to Henderson For Safe Keeping.

Madisonville, Ky., July 6.—In a difficulty at Earlington Marshal J. B. Lindel shot and instantly killed Jeff Burton. The report says that Lindel had arrested Burton on a charge of drunkenness and had him in a buggy carrying him to the station house, when Burton jumped from the buggy. Lindel ordered him to halt, which command he did not heed, and Lindel drew his pistol and shot him as he ran. The ball entered his back, passing through his stomach. Lindel has a pretty widely known history.

Madisonville, Ky., July 6.—Great excitement has been aroused in this section over the killing of Jeff Burton, a young man, at the big barbecue at Earlington, Ky., Saturday afternoon, by Marshal J. B. Lindel, who was brought to this city and placed in jail late Saturday afternoon.

Until about 9 o'clock Saturday night the streets of this city were crowded with mad white men, who were commenting and condemning the affair, when all of a sudden the streets were deserted and the town appeared desolate. This caused the officers to suspect that something was going to be done by the outsiders, and he hurriedly took him from jail here and slipped him out in a buggy to Hanson, Ky., where he was put on the midnight train and carried to the jail at Henderson for safe-keeping. Perhaps had he been left here Saturday night a lynching would have occurred before Sunday evening, and that he is not now considered safe at Henderson, as he may be reached by the mob there, and he may be moved from that place.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Col. John W. Caldwell Expired at His Home in Russellville.

Russellville, Ky., July 6.—Col. John W. Caldwell, aged 68, who has been suffering from paralysis, died Sunday night. He was a colonel in the confederate service. After the close of the war he returned home here and resumed the practice of law and in 1866 was elected county judge and held that position eight years. In 1876, 1878 and 1880 he was elected to congress from the Third district as a democrat, and declined a fourth nomination, although it was said he could defeat any republican that might have been put up. He became president of the Logan County bank and remained president of that institution until it went into liquidation last August. The funeral will take place Tuesday with confederate honors.

Feared a Lynching.

Olive Hill, Ky., July 6.—To save the life of Clabe Hicks from a mob, officers spirited him from the jail at Soldier, this county, boarded the midnight train at Enterprise, and took him to Grayson. Hicks shot and killed Tom Fouché, and seriously wounded Lon Fouché, a brother of the dead man, at Soldier, Saturday.

Flagman Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 6.—A freight wreck on the Southern railway between this place and Luttrell, Tenn., resulted in the death of Wilson Tilton, flagman, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the fatal injury of Engineer Will Moore, of Middlesboro. The men were off duty and were riding in the caboose to Knoxville.

Span of Bridge Burned.

Paducah, Ky., July 6.—One span of the I. C. bridge over the Tennessee river, 20 miles above here, burned, and this will stop traffic for two or three days over the bridge. The blaze originated by birds' nests in the bridge catching fire from sparks.

Drowned in the Ohio.

Covington, Ky., July 6.—James Harris, aged 19, was drowned while bathing in the Ohio river back of the glassworks, near Madison street, Sunday evening. Harris lived with his widowed mother and sisters at Beech and Philadelphia streets.

Brood Mare Dead.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—Thora, one of the best known brood mares in the country, and owned by William C. Whitney, died at La Belle stud. She was foaled in 1880 and is by Longfellow, out of Susan Ann, she by Lexington.

A Family's Ill Luck.

Covington, Ky., July 6.—The family of Fred Kriedeler, of 120 Lee street, have been sorely tried in the way of deaths the past four months. Within that short space of time three members of the family have died.

Clay the Winner.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—T. H. Clay, Jr., of Paris, won the amateur state championship at the shoot of the Jefferson County Gun club. His score was 93.